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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Removal Assessment at The Granitech Corporation

FROM: Michael J. Sanderson
Chief, RCRA Branch

TO: Robert Morby
Chief, SPFD Branch

The purpose of this memo is to request that a removal assessment be performed at The Granitech Corporation located in Fairfield, Iowa.

Attached are the documents we have concerning the site. On July 8, 1992, Lynn Slugantz received a phone call from Mr. John Waters with the United States Trustee's office in Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Waters passed on information that the corporation's officers had resigned and the bankruptcy proceeding would be dismissed shortly. The plant has shut down and reportedly there are hazardous materials being stored in the building. Two of these materials (see attached fax from Mr. Waters) are being stored in refrigerators because of their potential to explode. Mr. Waters was concerned that power to the building, and hence to the refrigerator, would be shut off.

Lynn Slugantz of my staff has verbally passed information regarding this site to Karen Flournoy of your staff. Also, on July 13, 1992, Ms. Slugantz faxed information about this site to Jeff Weatherford, ENSV, at his request.

Since the corporation is/was in bankruptcy proceedings and is not currently operating and also due to the presence of hazardous substances at the site and the inability of RCRA to address the potential removal of the wastes in a timely manner, a removal assessment is being requested. If the removal assessment indicates that removal of the wastes is imperative, we ask that Superfund handle that removal.

We do not have any additional information regarding Granitech Corporation in our files at this time. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lynn at x7883.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Attachments

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